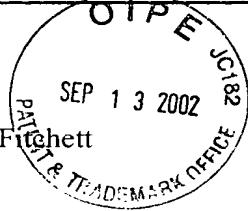


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002 (Paper No. 20), for the above-captioned application. Accompanied herewith is a three month Petition for Extension of time along with the requisite fee. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks that follow are requested. While Applicants believe that the correct payment for the extension of time fee is attached, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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